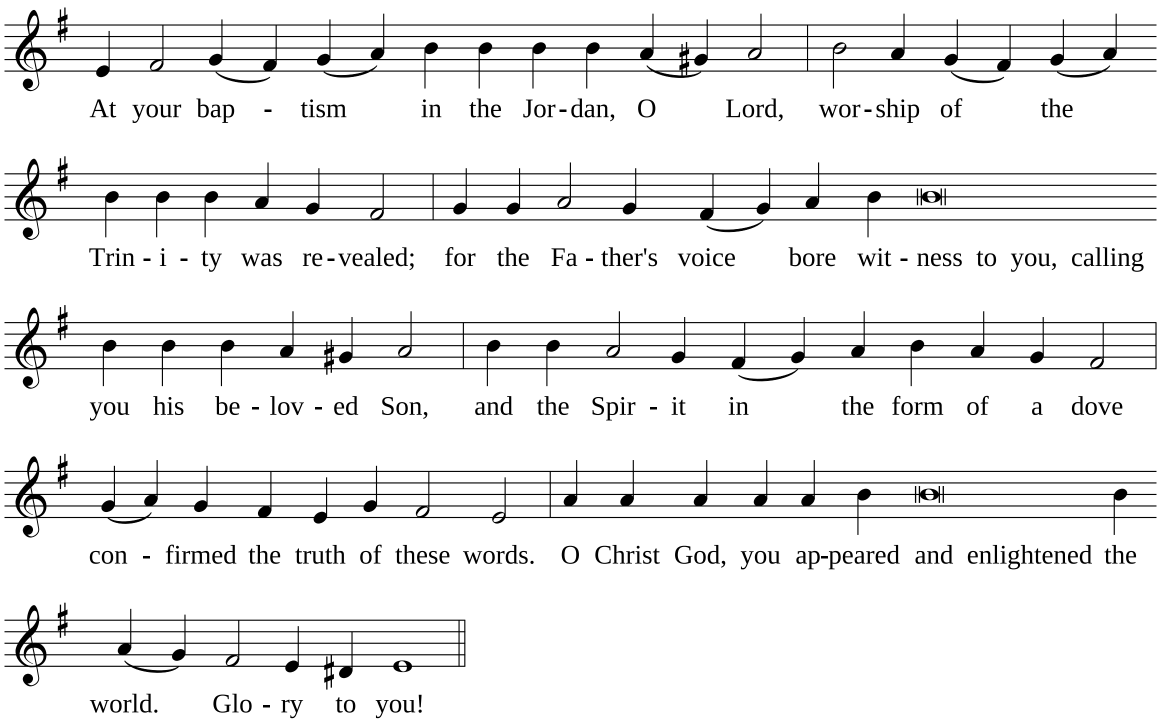
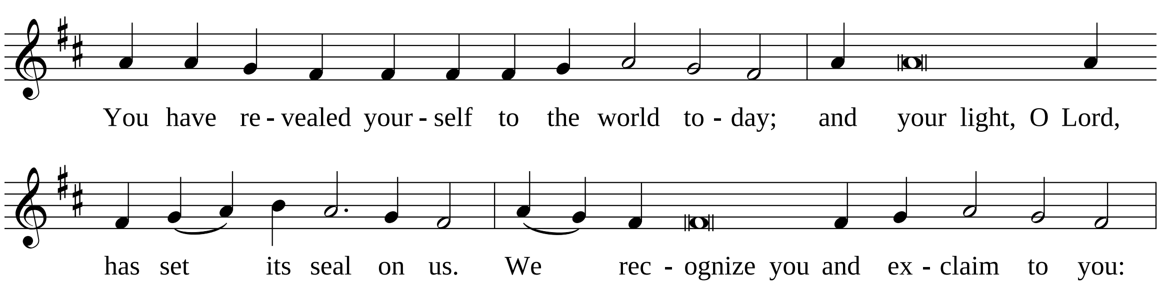
Propers for Great Compline
of the Theophany of Our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ

Supplement for ***The Office of Great Compline****, 2006*

Troparion of Theophany - *Tone 1*



Kontakion of Theophany - *Tone 4*





Hymns of the Litija

Tone 4 Bolhar



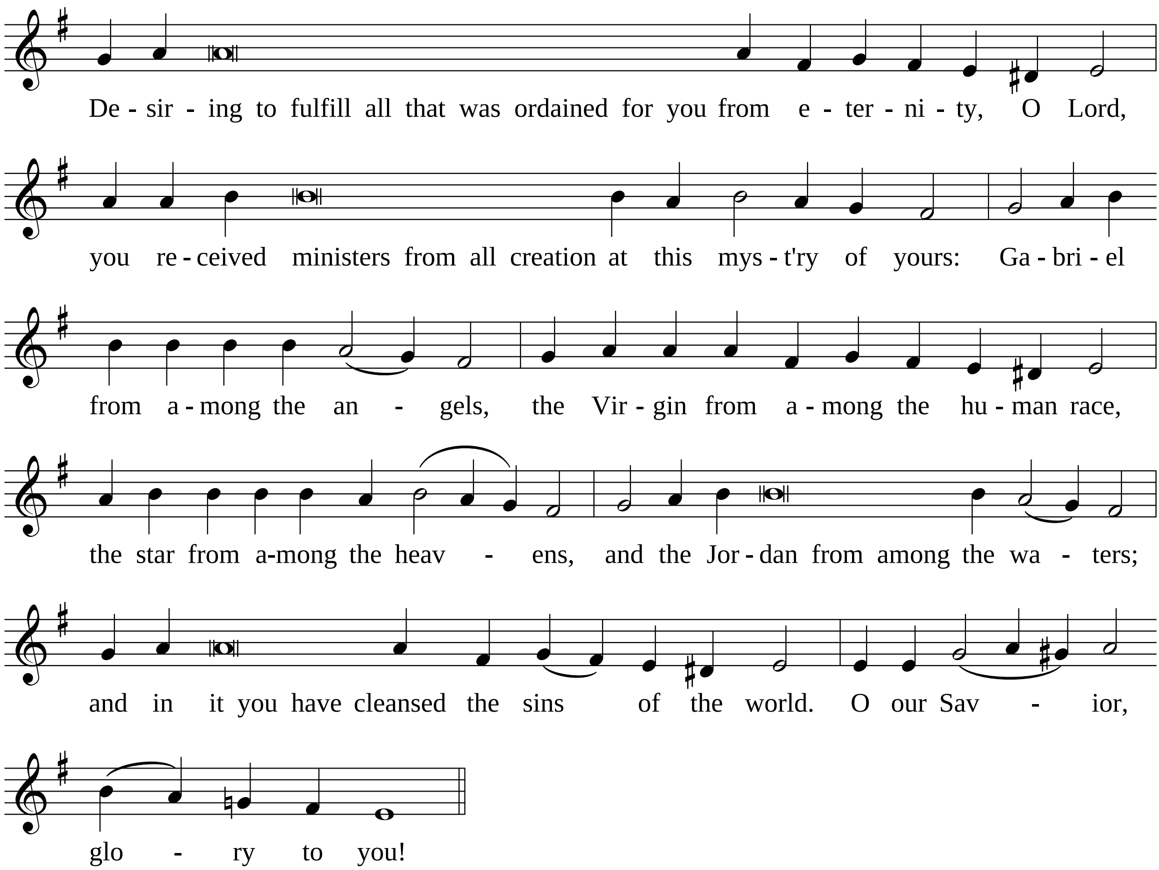

2
When John the Bap - tist saw you ap-proach, the One who pu - ri - fies the sin
of the world by fire and the Spir - it, he cried out with fear and trem-bling,
say - ing: I am un - wor - thy to place my hand on your im - mac - u - late head.
There - fore, O Master, purify me by your The - oph - a - ny, for you a - lone
love the hu - man race.
3
Let us im - i - tate the wise vir-gins; come, let us go to meet the Mas-ter
who is now pres - ent, for he ap-proach - es John as a Bride-groom.
When the Jor - dan saw him, it bowed down in fear and stopped;
John spoke out say - ing: I am un - wor - thy to touch your


im - - - mor - tal head. The Spir - it de-scend-ed in the form of a dove
and sanc-ti-fied the wa-ters. and a voice was heard from on high:
This is my Son who comes in - to the world to save all. O Lord,
glo - ry to you!
4
To - day Christ is bap - tized; he e - merg - es from the wa - ters and
up - lifts the world with him. He be - holds the o - pen-ing of the heav-ens
which Ad - am had closed for him-self and his de - scend - ants. The Spir - it
tes - ti - fies to his di-vine na-ture, for he is in ac-cord with his own.
A voice is heard from the heav - ens, giv - ing wit - ness to the

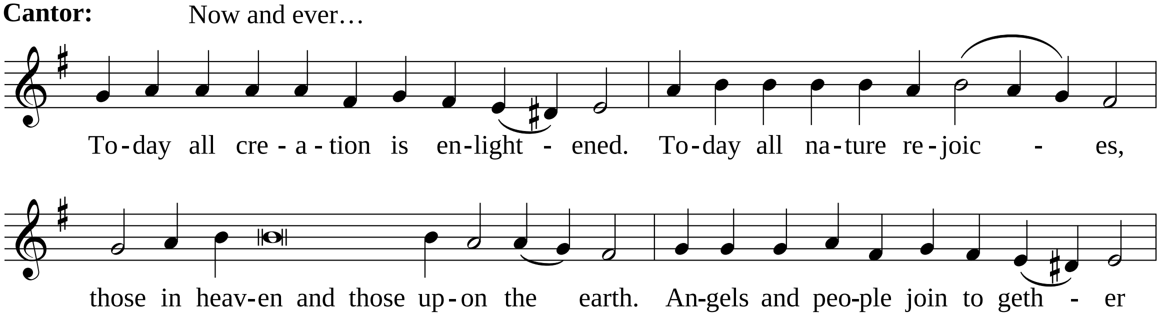

One who has de-scend - ed; for he is the Sav-ior of our souls.
5
Up-on touch-ing your im-mac-u-late head, the hand of the Bap - tist
trem - bled. The streams of the Jor-dan turned back, feel-ing un-wor - thy
to serve you. How could the one who stood in awe
of Josh-u - a the son of Nun, be un - a-fraid to stand
be-fore the Cre-a - tor of Josh-u - a? You have com-plet-ed all that was
as-signed to you, O Sav - ior, so that you might redeem the world by
your The-oph - a - ny, for you a-lone love the hu-man race.

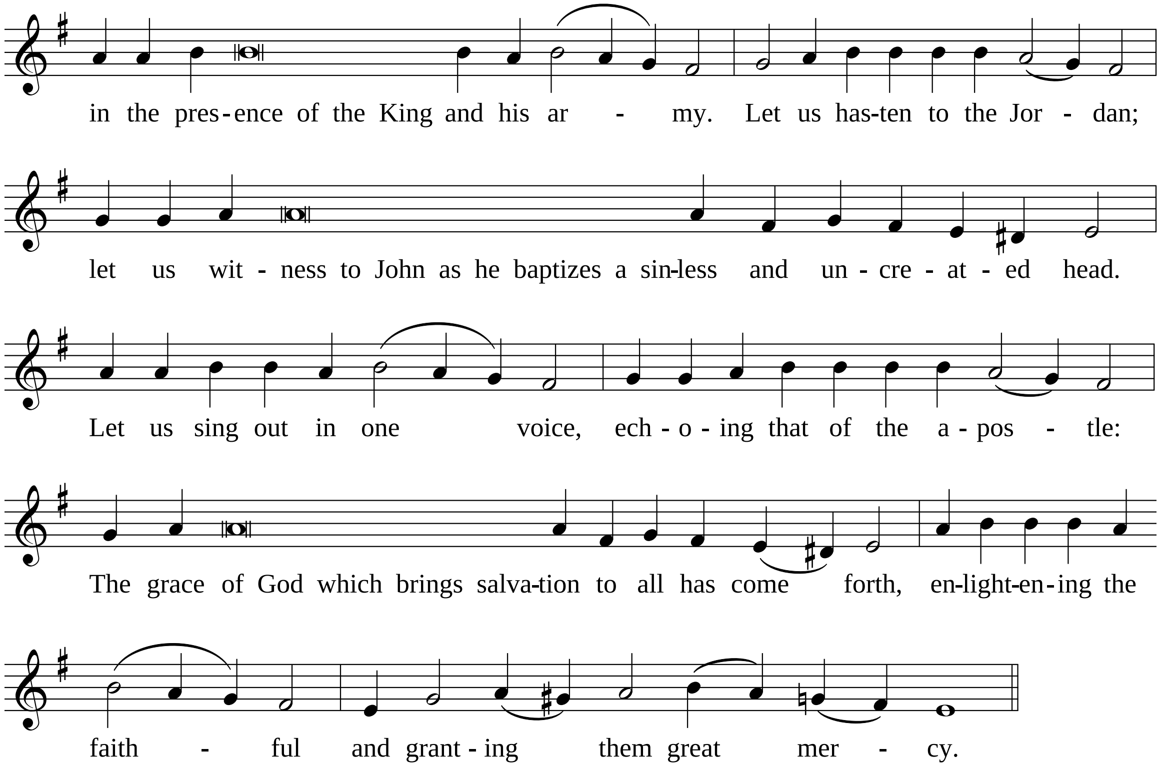
Cantor: *(Tone 8)* Glory…

Doxastikon - *Tone 8 samohlasen*



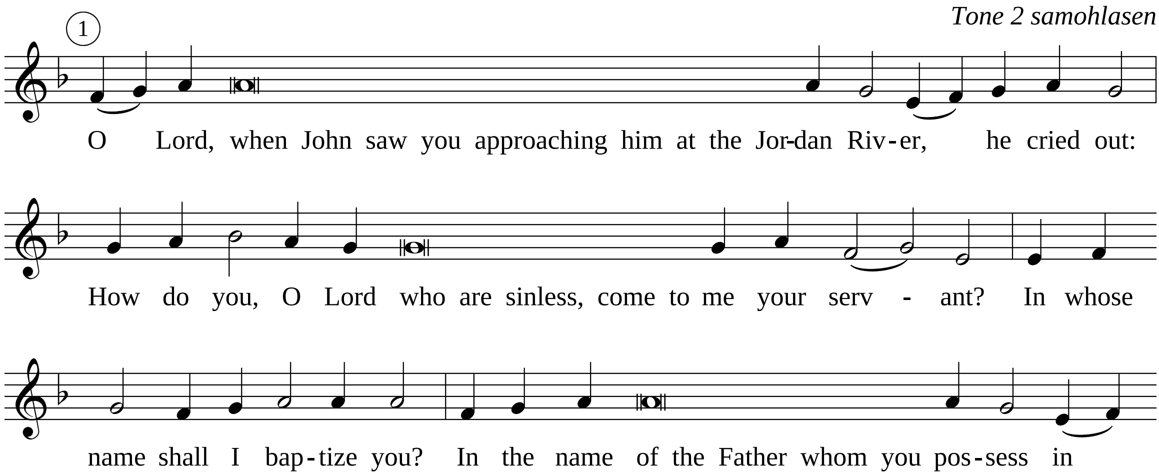
Cantor: Now and ever…





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Tone 2 samohlasen

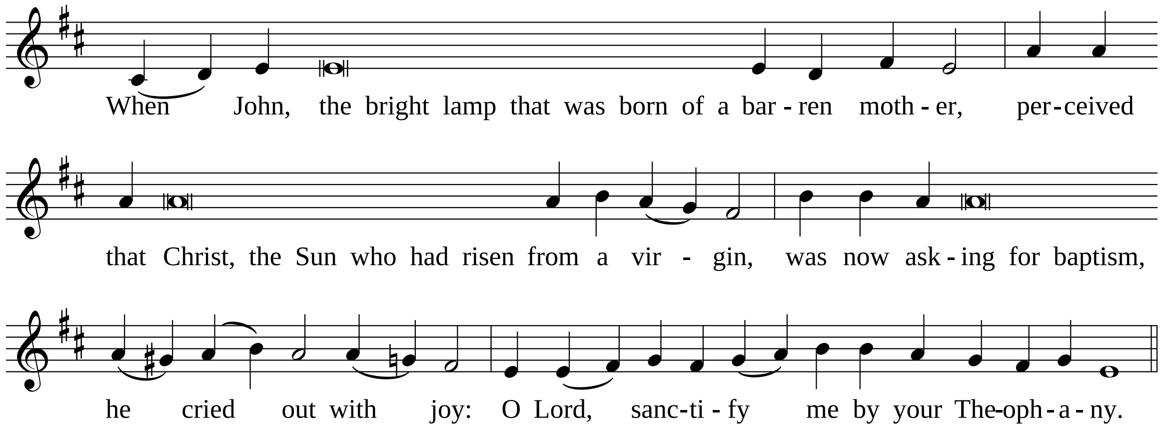



your - self? In the name of the Son, while you are the ver - y Son in the flesh?
In the name of the Holy Spirit whom you grant to the faithful with the breath
of your mouth? O God who has appeared to us, glo - ry to you!
Cantor
The sea fled at the sight; the Jor - dan turned back on its course.
2
The wa - ters have seen you, O Lord. When the wa - ters saw you, they
trem - bled, for the ver - y Cher - u - bim do not dare to look up - on your glo - ry,
nor can the Ser - a - phim rest their eyes up - on you. They stand in awe
be-fore you, some on guard, oth - ers glori-fy - ing your might. To - geth-er with them
we proclaim your praise, O Mer - ci - ful One, and say: O God who has appeared


to us, have mer - cy on us.
Cantor
Why was it, O sea, that you fled, that you turned back, O Jor - dan,
on your course?
3
To - day the Creator of heav - en and earth ap - proach-es the Jor - dan Riv - er
in the flesh; the One who is free from sin seeks to be bap - tized in or - der
to cleanse the human race from the er - ror of the en - e - my; the Mas - ter
of all is baptized at the hand of the serv - ant in or - der to grant us the
cleans - ing through wa - ter. There - fore, let us cry out to him: O
God who has ap-peared to us, glo - ry to you!

Cantor: *(Tone 6)* Glory…now and ever…

Doxastikon - *Tone 6 samohlasen*



Troparion of Theophany - *Tone 1*

